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Re: Inventors: Christopher S. Churchill, Charles V. Likes and Theodore J. Bauer  
Patent Application Entitled: FIRE-RESISTANT MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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Dear Sir:

We have enclosed the following documents for filing, they are as follows:

1. Patent Application (18 pp.);
2. Drawings One informal (1) sheet;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney of Christopher S. Churchill, Charles V. Likes and Theodore J. Bauer (4 pp.);
4. Assignment (2 pp.)
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 p.);
6. Fee Calculation Sheet;
7. Check in the amount of \$382.00 for the filing fee; and
8. Return postcard.

Applicant is claiming **Small Entity Status** for the above application.

Please file the above-referenced documents and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the above address. If you have any questions or comments concerning any of the above, please call the undersigned at your convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,  
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**APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Christopher S. Churchill, Charles V. Likes and Theodore J. Bauer  
For: FIRE-RESISTANT MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
Enclosed are: 1 Sheet(s) of informal drawings;  
13 pages of Specification;  
4 pages of Claims; and  
1 page of Abstract.

A Declaration of Christopher S. Churchill, Charles V. Likes and Theodore J. Bauer.  
An Assignment.  
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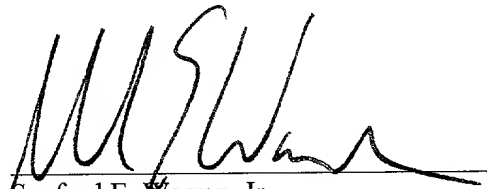
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